

**CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (ROUND)**

PIPE DIAMETER (INCHES)	① MINIMUM COVER TOP OF PIPE TO TOP OF GROUND "H" (FEET)	MAX. FILL HEIGHT "H" ABOVE TOP OF PIPE (FEET)				
		METAL THICKNESS (INCHES)				
		0.064	0.079	0.109	0.138	0.168
2 3/8 INCH BY 1/2 INCH CORRUGATION RIVETED, WELDED, OR HELICAL LOCK-SEAM						
12	1	84	91			
15	1	67	73			
18	1	56	61			
24	1	42	46	59		
30	2	34	36	47		
36	2		30	39	41	
42	2		43	67	70	73
48	2		37	58	61	64
② 3 INCH BY 1 INCH OR 5 INCH BY 1 INCH CORRUGATION RIVETED, WELDED, BOLTED, OR HELICAL LOCK-SEAM						
36	1	48	60	88	111	118
42	1	41	51	72	90	102
48	1	36	45	64	77	85
54	2	32	40	59	71	79
60	2	29	36	53	64	71
66	2	26	33	47	58	64
72	2	24	30	44	53	59
78	2		28	41	49	54
84	2		26	38	45	51
90	2		24	35	43	45
96	2		22	33	40	44
102	2			31	38	42
108	2			30	35	39
114	2			28	34	37
120	2			27	32	35

**CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**

1. PLACE STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL TO GRADE. DO NOT COMPACT.
  2. INSTALL PIPE TO GRADE.
  3. COMPACT STRUCTURAL BEDDING OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE THIRD OF THE PIPE.
  4. COMPLETE STRUCTURAL BACKFILL OPERATION BY WORKING FROM SIDE TO SIDE OF THE PIPE. THE SIDE TO SIDE STRUCTURAL BACKFILL DIFFERENTIAL SHALL NOT EXCEED 24 INCHES OR 1/3 THE SIZE OF THE PIPE, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
- NOTE: STRUCTURAL BACKFILL AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT COMPENSATION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID PER LINEAR FOOT OF METAL PIPE.

INSTALLATION TYPE	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL BACKFILL AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING
TYPE 1	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (CLASS 4, 5, 6, OR 7)
TYPE 2	SELECTED MATERIALS (CLASS SM-1, SM-2, OR SM-4) OR TYPE 1 INSTALLATION MATERIAL ③

③ SM-3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

**CORRUGATED ALUMINUM PIPE (ROUND)**

PIPE DIAMETER (INCHES)	① MINIMUM COVER TOP OF PIPE TO TOP OF GROUND "H" (FEET)	MAX. FILL HEIGHT "H" ABOVE TOP OF PIPE (FEET)				
		METAL THICKNESS IN INCHES				
		0.060	0.075	0.105	0.135	0.164
2 3/8 INCH BY 1/2 INCH CORRUGATION RIVETED OR HELICAL LOCK-SEAM						
12	1	45	45	52		
18	2	30	30	39	41	
24	2	22	22	31	32	34
30	2		18	26	27	28
36	2.5		15	26	27	28
42	2			43	43	44
48	2			40	41	43
54	2			35	37	38
60	2				33	34
66	2					31
72	2					29

**EQUIVALENT METAL THICKNESSES AND GAUGES**

METAL THICKNESS IN INCHES			GAUGE NUMBER	
STEEL				
ZINC COATED	UNCOATED	ALUMINUM		
0.064	0.0598	0.060		16
0.079	0.0747	0.075		14
0.109	0.1046	0.105		12
0.138	0.1345	0.135		10
0.168	0.1644	0.164	8	

**CORRUGATED METAL PIPE ARCHES**

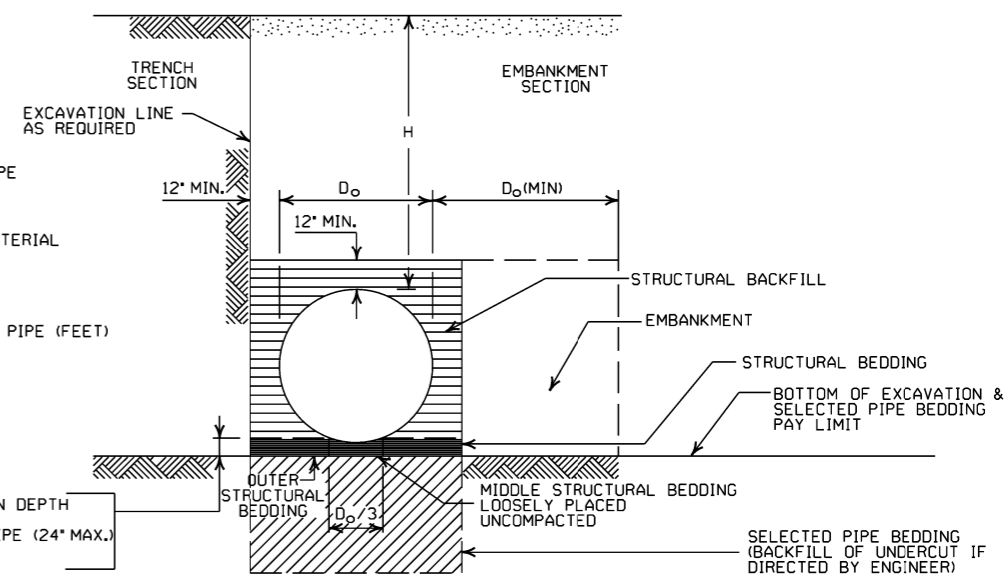
EQUIV. DIA. (INCHES)	PIPE DIMENSION SPAN X RISE (INCHES)	MINIMUM CORNER RADIUS (INCHES)	STEEL				ALUMINUM			
			MIN. THICKNESS REQUIRED INCHES	① MIN. HEIGHT OF FILL, "H" (FT.)		MIN. THICKNESS REQUIRED INCHES	① MIN. HEIGHT OF FILL, "H" (FT.)			
				INSTALLATION			INSTALLATION			
				TYPE 1	TYPE 1		TYPE 1	TYPE 1		
2 3/8 INCH BY 1/2 INCH CORRUGATION RIVETED, WELDED, OR HELICAL LOCK-SEAM										
15	17x13	3	0.064	2	15	0.060	2	15		
18	21x15	3	0.064	2	15	0.060	2	15		
21	24x18	3	0.064	2,25	15	0.060	2,25	15		
24	28x20	3	0.064	2,5	15	0.075	2,5	15		
30	35x24	3	0.079	3	12	0.075	3	12		
36	42x29	3 1/2	0.079	3	12	0.105	3	12		
42	49x33	4	0.079	3	12	0.105	3	12		
48	57x38	5	0.109	3	13	0.135	3	13		
54	64x43	6	0.109	3	14	0.135	3	14		
60	71x47	7	0.138	3	15	0.164	3	15		
66	77x52	8	0.168	3	15					
72	83x57	9	0.168	3	15					
② 3 INCH BY 1 INCH OR 5 INCH BY 1 INCH CORRUGATION RIVETED, WELDED, OR HELICAL LOCK-SEAM										
			INSTALLATION				INSTALLATION			
			TYPE 2		TYPE 1		TYPE 2		TYPE 1	
36	40x31	5	0.079	3	2	12	15			
42	46x36	6	0.079	3	2	13	15			
48	53x41	7	0.079	3	2	13	15			
54	60x46	8	0.079	3	2	13	15			
60	66x51	9	0.079	3	2	13	15			
66	73x55	12	0.079	3	2	15	15			
72	81x59	14	0.079	3	2	15	15			
78	87x63	14	0.079	3	2	15	15			
84	95x67	16	0.109	3	2	15	15			
90	103x71	16	0.109	3	2	15	15			
96	112x75	18	0.109	3	2	15	15			
102	117x79	18	0.109	3	2	15	15			
108	128x83	18	0.138	3	2	15	15			

① FOR MINIMUM COVER VALUES, "H" SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM 12" OF PAVEMENT AND/OR BASE.

② WHERE THE STANDARD 2 2/3" x 1/2" CORRUGATION AND GAUGE IS SPECIFIED FOR A GIVEN DIAMETER, A PIPE OF THE SAME DIAMETER WITH A 3" x 1" OR 5" x 1" CORRUGATION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED, PROVIDING IT IS GAUGED FOR A FILL HEIGHT CONDITION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE MAXIMUM FILL HEIGHT CONDITION FOR THE SPECIFIED GAUGE AND CORRUGATION.

**- LEGEND -**

- D<sub>o</sub> = OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE
- MAX. = MAXIMUM
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- [Hatched Pattern] = STRUCTURAL BACKFILL MATERIAL
- [Horizontal Line Pattern] = UNDISTURBED SOIL
- [Dotted Pattern] = EQUIV. DIA. = EQUIVALENT DIAMETER
- H = FILL COVER HEIGHT OVER PIPE (FEET)



**EMBANKMENT AND TRENCH INSTALLATIONS**

1. STRUCTURAL BACKFILL, EMBANKMENT, AND OUTER STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OR CLASS OF MATERIAL USED.
2. INSTALLATION TYPE 1 OR 2 MAY BE USED FOR CORRUGATED STEEL OR ALUMINUM PIPE (ROUND).
3. INSTALLATION TYPE 1 SHALL BE USED FOR CORRUGATED STEEL OR ALUMINUM PIPE ARCHES WITH 2 3/8" x 1/2" CORRUGATION.
4. INSTALLATION TYPE 1 OR 2 MAY BE USED FOR CORRUGATED STEEL OR ALUMINUM PIPE ARCHES WITH 3" x 1" OR 5" x 1" CORRUGATION.

**GENERAL NOTES**

1. METAL PIPE CULVERT CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (CURRENT EDITION), WITH APPLICABLE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS, SECTION AND SUBSECTION REFER TO THE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS.
2. METAL PIPE CULVERT DESIGN SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, FIFTH EDITION (2010) WITH 2010 INTERIMS.
3. METAL PIPE CULVERT MATERIALS AND INSTALLATIONS SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 606 AND JOB SPECIAL PROVISION "METAL PIPE".
4. ALL PIPE SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY A COVER SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM PASSAGE OF EQUIPMENT.
5. THE MINIMUM TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE PLUS 24 INCHES. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE THE MINIMUM WIDTH PRACTICABLE FOR WORKING CONDITIONS.
6. MULTIPLE PIPE CULVERTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 24 INCHES BETWEEN STRINGS OF PIPE. REFER TO STD. DWG. FES-2 FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCE WHERE FLARED END SECTIONS ARE USED.
7. IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT THE ENDS OF THE CULVERT TO PREVENT LOSS OF STRUCTURAL BEDDING WHEN PERVIOUS MATERIAL IS USED FOR STRUCTURAL BEDDING AND/OR BACKFILL.
8. WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, UNSUITABLE MATERIAL THAT IS ENCOUNTERED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EXCAVATED TRENCH (BELOW THE AREA IDENTIFIED AS "STRUCTURAL BEDDING" ABOVE) WILL BE EXCAVATED AND REPLACED WITH SELECTED PIPE BEDDING. THE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BACKFILL THE UNDERCUT AREA UP TO THE SELECTED PIPE BEDDING PAY LIMIT DESIGNATED ABOVE WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS "SELECTED PIPE BEDDING."
9. WHEN THE EXISTING MATERIAL EXCAVATED FOR THE PIPE TRENCH IS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER TO BE UNSUITABLE FOR BACKFILLING THE PIPE (ABOVE THE AREA IDENTIFIED AS STRUCTURAL BACKFILL), BORROW MATERIAL OR MATERIAL FROM THE ROADWAY EXCAVATION WILL BE USED TO BACKFILL THE PIPE. IF SUITABLE MATERIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE ENGINEER MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF "SELECTED PIPE BACKFILL."

DATE	REVISION	DATE FILMED
2-27-14	REVISED GENERAL NOTE 1.	
12-15-11	REVISED FOR LRFD DESIGN SPECS	
3-30-00	REVISED INSTALLATIONS	
11-06-97	ISSUED	

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**METAL PIPE CULVERT FILL HEIGHTS & BEDDING**

STANDARD DRAWING PCM-1

